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THE GOSSIPS
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WIZARD THEATRE

People being so busy, there will be no show this evening,

but to-morrow night we will be open, and will have a good show. Miss Berger will sing.

First Gun Fired

Preliminary to the fight for Local Option around old Gettysburg, the "United Workers" Class of St. James decided to give notice to the public that the names of all signers of liquor license applications, as well as the names of all bondsmen for liquor men, will be published in the town papers and the St. James "Messenger", as soon as they can be procured from the court records.

LAUNDRY

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Gettysburg Steam Laundry

**Just Received a Carload of
SLEIGHS
and FIFTY sets of HARNESS**

Worth your while to see them.
You will be sure to buy.

Gettysburg Department Store

COCK FIGHT HELD IN THIRD WARD

Gettysburg Sportsmen and Visiting Gentlemen Engage in "Sport" for which Third Ward Resort became Famous.

Quite a number of the "sports" of Gettysburg met with numerous friends from surrounding towns at a well known Third Ward resort on Thursday night and held one of the cock fights for which the place became famous in years gone by.

The business was kept up until early morning and excitement is said to have run high. Those from a distance who came for the night's "fun" brought their birds with them and the mains furnished considerable enjoyment for those who were present.

The scene of the affair and the participants were unmolested by the authorities, arrangements having been made quietly and, from all indications, no one except the initiated knew anything of it. The visiting gentlemen departed for their homes today.

CHURCH NOTICES

EPISCOPAL

Christmas services in the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace will be as follows: mid-night service 12 to 1 a. m.; sunrise service 7:00 a. m.; morning service and sermon 10:30. All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE BROTHERS
Services Sunday will be Sunday School 9:30; preaching service with sermon by Bishop Albert Hollinger, 7:00 p. m.

ASBURY AND ST. PAUL
The Asbury M. E. and St. Paul A. M. E. Zion churches will hold union services at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Mayle. An offering will be taken. The choir will sing.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. ZION
Services will be conducted at St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Beck, morning and evening. Evening subject: "The Wonderful." Sunday School 2 p. m., Rev. Lloyd F. A. Watts, superintendent. A cordial invitation to all.

REFORMED

The customary early service will be held in Trinity Reformed Church Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. The Sunday School Christmas service will be held at 7 o'clock Christmas evening. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:15. No church service Sunday morning. Church service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The pastor will conduct service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mark's.

ASBURY M. E.

Christmas exercises, Friday, Dec. 24, at 8 p. m.; Preaching, Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. The morning Psalter will be conducted by the pastor. Evening sermon by Rev. G. E. Curry representing the District Superintendent, Rev. M. J. Naylor, who cannot be present. A Christmas welcome to all. W. W. Mayle, pastor.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Under the management of the P. H. Sullivan Amusement Co., that funny comedian Billy V. Van will again star presenting "Patsy In Politics" entirely new in every detail. The feminine contingent of the tremendous chorus of the company is not only notable on account of so much combined winsomeness, but the sprightly girls whisk and flutter about in forming the complicated pictures on the stage, just like the fairies you read of in the story books. Walter Theatre, Wednesday, December 29.

BERTHA WOLF

Bertha Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, of Marcus Hook, died on Sunday, Dec. 19th. Death was caused by chicken pox, cutting teeth and spasms. The funeral services were held from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winand, of East Berlin, Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., Rev. E. E. Dietterich, of New Chester, officiating and interment at Hampton.

WANTED: position for general housework. Apply Times office.

TEN BUILDINGS IN UGLY FIRE

Emmitsburg Has Narrow Escape when Ten Buildings, Business Blocks, Dwelling, etc., Catch Fire.

Emmitsburg had a narrow escape from a serious conflagration on Wednesday afternoon, when it was discovered that the roof of the Rowe property occupied by the Home Bakery, Mr. Harry Hopp and Mr. Peters was on fire.

The alarm was sounded, but by the time a stream of water could be made to play on the burning roof the adjoining properties, the Reformed Church parsonage and the house occupied by Mrs. Virginia Gillelan were ablaze. The work of the Hose Company after a well directed fight, overcame the flames in these adjoining buildings and every effort was directed to the house where the fire originated. A high wind aided the flames and for a time it was thought that nothing could be done to save the Rowe property although every effort was being made in that direction.

About this time Miss Lulu Patterson discovered that the Motter building, occupied by the Misses Motter and Miss Ruth Gillelan's store was ablaze. As soon as possible water was directed to these buildings and also to the residence of Mr. H. W. Eyster and a shed on the property of Mr. George T. Eyster which were also on fire.

Inside of an hour the flames had been overcome and Emmitsburg, at least a part of it, was saved. The buildings that were on fire during the time between one and two o'clock were the dwellings of Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman, Messrs. Rosensteel and Hemler, Mr. Harry Hopp, Mr. Peters, Rev. Mr. Shulenberger, Mrs. Virginia Gillelan, the Misses Motter, Mr. H. W. Eyster, and the shed on the George T. Eyster property.

ORRTANNA ROUTE 2

Orrtanna, Route 2, Dec. 24—Frank Kane, of Colorado, is visiting relatives on route 2. Mr. Kane left here 30 years ago. He says this seems as a strange country to him. His brothers are very glad to see him home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, of Hagerstown, have returned home after spending some time at the home of Mrs. William Hankey, of near Orrtanna.

Miss Blanche Deardorff spent Sunday with Anna Hankey.

Herman Ridge, of Edgemont, visited at the home of Daniel Hankey and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hankey spent Sunday at the home of Green Mickle.

Lloyd Troxell spent Sunday with Merl and Richard Hankey.

RURAL NOTES

W. L. Scott, of route 4, has completed the erection of his new out-buildings. He has installed a new Densmore engine to churn his butter, saw his wood and do other work.

Harry Trostle, of route 9, was a business visitor in Gettysburg on Thursday.

Mrs. N. R. Beamer, of Biglerville route 2, was a recent visitor at the home of George R. Fohl on the same route.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, of Fairfield, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. T. Myers, of route 5. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, of Fairfield, were recent visitors at the Myers' home.

HOLIDAY PARTY

A large number of the young people of town enjoyed a holiday party in the Sigma Chi fraternity house on the College Campus Thursday evening. Appropriate forms of entertainment were provided, there was dancing and a buffet luncheon was served.

PRESENTED WITH TURKEY

The employees at the electric light plant on Thursday presented Manager T. P. Turner with a fine turkey. Every year they have made a similar present but this year's bird was an unusually fine specimen.

NOTICE—That the fair now in progress in Odd Fellows Hall in Bendersville will close tonight instead of Saturday night as previously announced.

GIVE MORE THAN THEY RECEIVE

Gettysburg People Send Three Times as Many Presents out of Town as are Received Here. Office not Congested.

That Gettysburg people spend more at home for Christmas gifts than their friends spend to return holiday remembrances is demonstrated in the calculation given out at the local post office.

Postmaster McIlhenny reports that three times as much holiday mail has left Gettysburg as has been received here. The outgoing mails have never been so heavy at the Christmas season as this year and while the incoming mails are said to be breaking records, they are said to be only one third as large as those leaving Gettysburg.

Gettysburg's office has a better record than numerous towns in this vicinity. Several surrounding towns report that their offices are so much burdened with mail that it cannot be handled and things are greatly congested. Postmaster McIlhenny, anticipating the holiday business provided for it and the office is kept clear constantly.

This is accomplished by throwing eight hour traditions to the winds, working night and day, and laboring hard and fast. Local people are getting prompt and courteous service at the office and the heavy work is being handled in a manner most acceptable to the public.

MISSSES HIS PEOPLE

Rev. Amos Sell, the Lutheran minister who for nearly six years labored zealously as the pastor of the Cold Springs Mission, located in the Adams County mountains and who recently resigned the charge on account of ill-health, sends a letter from Galion, Ohio, where he is now located, which in a touching manner reveals the relation which existed between the self sacrificing pastor and the sturdy mountaineers who compose that mission:

"My parting with the good people of the Cold Springs Mission, in Hamilton township, was truly sad for me as well as my noble people, and I sincerely hope that the good Lord will send them a particularly well-fitted man to break unto the people the Bread of Life.

"After five years and eight months of work among that dear people we have broken away for a rest. The consumptives at the White Pine Camp will also miss us. God bless them. I preached to them every other Sunday during my stay at Mont Alto, and we became closely allied to each other. The Lord bless all of them and keep them under His care.

REV. A. SELL.

This mission since it was established has been the special object of benevolence of the two Lutheran congregations in this place.

VACATION

Vacation days are here again for Gettysburg's school children and for ten days they have relief from the cares and studies of school. The Christmas season was observed in the usual way in the town schools and evidences of the holiday season were numerous. In the county many of the schools have no Christmas vacation whatever, starting right in to work on Monday. This gives institute week as the only vacation from the beginning to the close of the school year.

COAL CARS DERAILED

At 2:45 p. m. Wednesday a broken rail caused six coal cars of a Western Maryland freight train to leave the track at Porter's Station. Traffic was not affected as the wreck occurred on the main track and all trains used the Y in passing around the disabled train. Isaac Kerehner, the engineer, jumped from the cab and sprained his left ankle. Nobody else was hurt.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, there will be no edition of The Times, the custom of all evening dailies for years past being followed. The best that the season affords The Times wishes its readers.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Don't forget the great stock reducing sale All 50c. articles 42c. all 25c. articles 21c. in fact everything greatly reduced. J. H. Myers, Clothier and Furnisher, Opposite Court House, Baltimore street.

NEWS FROM EAST END OF COUNTY

Reading Township Man Loses Horse in Peculiar Manner. News from East Berlin and Surrounding Townships.

Ambrose Wehler, of Reading township, lost a valuable horse in a peculiar manner one day recently. The animal had been let out to water when it ran away and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries from which it died soon afterward.

East Berlin's shirt factory has thirty five operators working and has machines ready for ten more lands.

Farmers' institutes will be held in Adams County in January as follows: Bendersville, Jan. 10-11; Huntersville, Jan. 12-13; Fairfield, Jan. 14-15.

Rev. A. C. Forchst, of East Berlin, was recently given a donation by his congregation. The gifts consisted of grain, fruit, vegetables, meat and poultry.

Chicken thieves are at work in the Eastern end of the county. One resident of that section lost 50 pullets one night recently and farmers are on the lookout for the miscreants.

A. M. Ziegler, of Jacobs' Mill reports slaughtering a hog that weighed 585 pounds. That holds the record for that part of the county.

At a recent sale in East Berlin mules brought almost \$400 a pair and a cow \$62.50.

A great deal of sickness is reported in the East End towns and townships. The ailments are the usual ones for this season of the year. Doctors all over the county are busy.

FOR FAIR WEATHER

Indications are that Christmas Day in this locality will be fair and cold. The weather department yesterday in its bulletins issued made this prediction and when questioned as to the likelihood of a white Christmas said that there was not the least likelihood that such would be the case.

Weather will become slightly warmer. The area of high pressure which is responsible for the present cold snap is moving slowly eastward, and yesterday was centered over the Ohio Valley. This has led to a general warming up in the Southeast and Southwest. The progress of the "high", however, is very slow, and the present weather is sure to remain for three or four days.

CASSATT-WAGNER

Samuel Cassatt, of Gettysburg, and Miss Mary Wagner, of North York, were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride in York and was performed by the Rev. E. H. Hummelbaugh, pastor of the Fifth United Brethren church. Mr. and Mrs. Cassatt will spend the Christmas holidays in that locality and will later come to Gettysburg, where they will make their future home.

THANK YOU

Prof. J. Louis Sowers, of Washington, D. C., in remitting for his subscription to The Times says: "We anxiously await the coming of home news and are always gratified to find same in The Times. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

USING STAMPS

Many Red Cross Christmas stamps are seen going through the mails in the Gettysburg post office. Most of these come from other places as only a few places in Gettysburg have the little stickers for sale.

FINE ALMANAC

The Harrisburg Telegraph Almanac for 1910 is at hand. The booklet is nicely gotten up and is a veritable storehouse of useful information.

JOHN CLEVELAND

John Cleveland died at his home along the Harrisburg road from Paralysis this morning aged 78 years, 10 months and 17 days.

Mr. Cleveland was born in the house in which he died.

He is survived by his wife and five children—Robert, George, Sallie and Annie, at home and Emory C., of this place.

Funeral will be held on Sunday at 12:30, from his late residence conducted by Rev. T. C. Hesson. Interment at Arendtsville.

Save Money, Quick Action Counts Now

The rush is now on for stylish suits and overcoats. At the remarkably low prices we are selling them, you won't realize a bargain till you see our line of goods and range of prices. Men's overcoats selling at five dollars would be a great value at \$8.00; men's fine overcoats, \$10 elsewhere, sold, here for \$8.50; the regular \$12.50 overcoat, for \$10.00. Fifteen dollar overcoats reduced to \$12.50. Also have a line of men's high grade overcoats which lack of space will not permit our mentioning, but they are all reduced in proportion with the above mentioned bargains.

MEN'S SUITS

An elegant assortment of heavy weight suits in all-wool Casimers and Cheviots; nobby effects in checks, stripes and overplaids; all the latest shades, including dark green and steel and London smoke. We give you the choice of 3-button or 4-button sack styles and either single or double breasted high cut vests; all sizes; prices ranging from \$2.50, 3.95, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 7.50 and 8.00.

We have that famous line of high grade Suits in all-wool Wanskuk Mills black Thibets, a most fashionable weave, especially woven for dress wear. The styles include 3-button or 4-button single or double breasted coats with single breasted vests. These suits are tailored in tip-top style and equal to any \$15 Thibet suit made; sizes 35 to 42 \$10

RUBBER GOODS

Don't forget that we handle a fine line of Felts, Rubber Boots and Rubber Shoes, Gum Coats and Mackintoshes, etc. Our prices cannot be approached for like quality. Call and examine.

HATS AND CAPS

We have a complete line and all styles, newest shades and latest shapes and at prices unmatchable.

A Fine Big Line of Shoes

TROUSERS

We have a big line in all shades and styles, and prices range from 50 cents to \$5.

Young Men's Suits Military styles, sizes 16 to 19 years from 2.50 to \$3.50.

Young Men's Suits medium full backs, sizes 16 to 19 years 7.50 to \$10.00.

Boys' School Suits with double breasted coats and knee pants, sizes 8 to 16 \$1.95.

Boys' 3-Piece Dress Suits coat, vest and pants, sizes 8 to 16 from 3.50 to \$7.00.

Juvenile Suits in blouse, vestee and Norfolk styles, sizes 3 to 10 years 1.98 to \$5.00.

You are invited to this grand feast of special bargains

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The Underselling Store

Centre Square

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CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Fruits and Green Groceries

Our Christmas stock has been especially selected. Oranges from 15 to 40 cts. dozen. Fresh supply of all kinds of Nuts. Large assortment of candies. Fresh shipment of Green Groceries twice a week.

Fresh Mountain Celery Every Week

J. B. Wineman,

Centre Square

AN ODD CASE.

By EVELYN WITWORTH.

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In the summer of 1812 in a New England coast town John Burnes and Avis Bradbury stood on a beach one night talking in an excited undertone. Burnes was speaking.

"I tell you, Avis, they're going to murder me. I was told that your father stated at the tavern that our marriage should never take place, and your brother Dick said he was going to shoot me on sight."

"Their threats don't mean anything, John, or they would not have made them thus publicly. They know you have no means and are opposed to you on that account. But that's all. They will never raise a finger to hurt you, and when we are once married they will drop their objections."

This dialogue was heard by one who was lying on the sands screened from the couple by some sagebrushes. John Burnes was not seen nor heard of by any one in the town, including his sweetheart, the next day or the next. Had he gone away he would certainly have communicated with Avis but she was as ignorant of his whereabouts as the others. Steven Bradbury, her father, and Richard, her brother, having threatened him, were looked upon with suspicion.

Then one day a boy brought in John's coat from a neighboring town. It was found on a dune torn almost to shreds and covered with spots of blood.

The two Bradburys were arrested and thrown into prison charged with the murder of John Burnes. There was plenty of evidence against them of a circumstantial nature. They had threatened Burnes openly, and the man who had heard the dialogue between John and Avis was ready to testify that John feared for his life at their hands. But since there was no direct evidence, since it was not even known positively that Burnes was dead, the authorities wisely resolved to wait. Meanwhile the father and son languished in prison. Avis felt assured that they were innocent; that her lover had met with foul play at the hands of some one else. But who could have had a motive to murder him was a mystery to her.

It was seven months before the accused were brought to trial. Their appearance in the dock did not stand in their favor. Neither seemed to have much hope of an acquittal. The father showed more courage than the son—a courage that was naturally attributed to a determination to brazen out the sin. Richard seemed entirely broken down. The father listened eagerly to the evidence; the son seemed lost in despondence. Whether this came from a sense of guilt or from having lived so long contemplating his probable end on the scaffold no one of course knew.

The trial was of short duration, there being no evidence on either side more than has been given here. Avis bore up bravely, encouraging them with her presence in court, but it is doubtful if her sympathy was not rather a hindrance than a benefit, for every one thought the father and brother the more detestable in contrast with so fine a girl. The jury were out a long while. Then they returned and said they could not agree. The judge, who in his charge had virtually shown them that there was a clear case against the accused men, sent them back. In three hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

When a few weeks later Richard

Bradbury, under the influence of a spiritual adviser confessed that he and his father had followed Burnes, murdered him and sunk his body out at sea the splendor of the jury system was pronounced upon by every one. Burnes had been killed, and no one but the Bradburys could have killed him. This was plain to the jury, who had had the courage to act upon it though supported only by circumstantial evidence.

All this was very satisfactory to the good people of that part of New England, and the only regret they had was that Avis, having suffered the loss of her lover, must now lose in such a horrible way her father and brother, who, she fondly persuaded herself, were innocent. Indeed, she clung to this belief even after her brother had confessed.

Then a strange thing happened. An American ship came into port from Liverpool, and the first man to come ashore was John Burnes.

On the night he had left his sweetheart he set out for a neighboring town. A British ship was lying in the offing, and as he walked in the moonlight he heard the sound of oars. A boat came ashore near him. Its crew jumped out on to the beach and laid violent hands on him. He was a stout fellow and broke away, was caught on a dune and after a desperate struggle borne to the boat and afterward to the British ship. He had been captured by a press gang.

A concourse of citizens, placing the man who had returned to life at their head, went to the jail and demanded the release of the prisoners. They were immediately set at liberty. Then all moved to the Bradburys' home, where, after witnessing the joyful meeting between the lovers and the released prisoners with Avis, they brought forward a parson and demanded that the wedding take place at once. The two men who had so narrowly escaped a death incurred by their opposition consented to receive Burnes into their family circle, and the ceremony proceeded.

Since that time trial by jury under the law is not considered so great a boon as formerly by the people of those parts.

The November bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture containing the preliminary estimates of this year's corn crop places the total yield at 2,767,316,000 bushels as against 2,668,651,900, the final estimate for 1908. The estimated average acre yield for the 1909 crop is 25.4 bushels as against 26.2 bushels for 1908. The quality of the crop is placed at 84.2 per cent as compared with 86.9 per cent last year. Illinois stands at the head of the corn producing states, with 366,395,000 bushels; Iowa is second, with 294,210,000; Missouri third, with 215,023,000; Nebraska fourth, with 196,565,000, and Indiana fifth, with 196,520,000.

Most shotgun accidents are the result of rank carelessness and seldom due to conditions over which the operator has no control, such as an explosion of the gun barrel. When a loaded and cocked gun is used for a stick to poke rabbits out of logs or burrows or is dragged through fence or brush muzzle on it is not surprising that dire consequences follow. In learning the use of a gun it is well for the boy to remember to always keep the muzzle of it pointed away from himself and others who may be with him and to further remember that a charge of shot at close range will tear a gaping wound in a boy's anatomy quicker than it will in a rabbit's at twenty or thirty yards.

A GOOD BOOK

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that will write easily without dropping ink or leaking is the only kind to give—you can get one here.

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Gettysburg, Pa

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Berry Bowls
Dessert Bowls
Finger Bowls

SILVERWARE

Knives and Forks
Spoons, (Table, Tea,
Bullion and Desert
Carving Sets
Molasses Jugs
Sugar and Cream Sets
Candlebra
Smoking Sets
Silver Mesh Bags
Manicure Sets
Toilet Sets

There are many new and beautiful patterns among this ware that you will be delighted to see. A complete line of jewelry too large to enumerate. We have spared no effort to select a Christmas stock that will please the Gettysburg People.

A Full Line of Spectacles and Eyeglasses.

Call and be convinced of Quality and Price.

George Chritzman,

Chambersburg, St.

Water.

Our Christmas Display of

Smokers Articles and Candies will interest you. We can supply anything the most particular smoker will want. Our line of tobaccos is complete. There are pipes of every description and all qualities of cigars.

We also carry **Headleys and Lowneys candies** in small and the larger packages. Fresh every week.

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will be found among our Christmas stock this year. We have given to this selection the work of weeks and the experience of years in the Jewelry business.

Some of the things we offer are—

The latest patterns in table silver as well as the older standard patterns.

Tea sets of new and pleasing designs.

Cut Glass of every description—small and large pieces.

There are some beautiful water pitchers with tumblers to match,

Clocks that are not only ornaments but *timekeepers*.

Jeweled and plain gold rings.

Handbags in leather and silver mesh

Belt buckles, hat pins, combs and hundreds of smaller pins for every purpose

Nouveau Art work in hand hammered brass and copper

Watches in Gold, Gold filled, Silver, Gunmetal

and Nickel Cases with Chains and Fobs

We desire to ask you particularly to come early which will insure you a larger assortment from which to select.

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address; and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summer Box P, Notre Dame Ind.

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of Bendersville, National Bank at Bendersville, Pa., that the annual meeting of said stockholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house in Bendersville, Adams Co., Pa., on Tuesday, January 13, 1910, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon.

L. C. BUCHER,
Cashier.

Young Men Wanted

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 To \$1,400 A Year
Free Scholarships Are Offered

Uncle Sam holds spring examinations for railway mail clerks in this vicinity. The job is for life; hours are short salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man this is the opportunity of a life-time.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 46, Rochester, N. Y.

M. NY SUDDEN DEATHS

From Poisonous Rheumatism

Rheumatism has for years been regarded as an exceedingly painful disease but it has only been discovered within the last few years that it is this terrible trouble that is either directly or indirectly causing thousands of deaths yearly throughout our country. Rheumatism in the Heart, Neuralgia of the Heart, Paralysis, Uric Acid Poisoning are among the most dangerous forms of the disease. If Uric Acid is allowed to stay in the system sudden death can scarcely be averted, but if any sufferer will go at once to L. M. Bucher, and get a bottle of "BLOODLINE" the guaranteed remedy for Rheumatism. They will positively be cured. BLOODLINE in large bottles cost 50 cents. In old chronic cases where there is acute pain, "BLOODLINE RHEUMATIC LIQUOR" should be used with "BLOODLINE".

FOR SALE

Quincy Gasoline engines, 1

to 15 horse power, for sale at

S. G. Bigham's Hardware Store, Biglerville, Pa.

FEATHERS AND EGG SHELLS.

When you fast fowls before killing let them have plenty of water, as it cleanses the intestines.

In taming and training birds for shows always have extras to take the place of those that may die or get sick. In keeping breeders for next season be sure to retain extra males for the same reason.

Poultrymen are rejoicing that mink fur is the style on women's hats. Milady has been wearing Alaska sable (skunk) for several years, and it is still style. By making the enemies of poultry the style Paris is once doing something worth while.

Cooking breakfast for the chickens is no longer in vogue. The big steam cookers once operated on poultry plants are now junk. Pity human fossils can't be as easily disposed of.

Where, oh, where is the little potato that was at one time cooked for the chickens? For two seasons the potato crop in Pennsylvania has been a failure, and humans have been glad to get the little fatters for themselves.

If you are exhibiting at winter shows it isn't always wise to show your hand by sending your best birds to fairs. Your competitor will see the birds you have and lick you with the birds he's bought.

In every flock there are hens that often get more than their share of feed because they are faster eaters and scratchers than others or they bully other hens out of their share. Thus the one eats too much and often dies of impacted crop, while the other gradually starves to death. Pen the gluttons by themselves.

Town people who buy turkeys to fatten often lose all of them because they shut them up in a little tight coop and stuff them to death. Most towns have an ordinance against keeping hogs. It's time for a law for these people who keep their poultry on the hogpen plan.

A great many tack tar paper on the inside of a henhouse to ward off cold and lice. Put your tar paper outside, where the wind blows against it and the bugs can't hide behind it.

A fancier who uses time and patience and "slops up" his wife's tidy kitchen to wash his birds to that pure silvery whiteness that wins can't be blamed for letting his temper rise to a white heat when he sees them handled on their arrival at the show by men with black hands and dirty overalls.

A CYCLONE'S WORK.

By LEONARD MALLOY.

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Ralph Kirby, convict, having a good record, was ordered to work with a party outside the prison inclosure. Of course prison officials stood over the workmen with loaded rifles and revolvers, so escape was as difficult as when they were within the walls.

But something came up in comparison with which the rifles of the guards were but as popguns. Kirby looked up from his work and saw a black cloud coming that looked more terrible than the judge who years before had passed sentence upon him. It was balloon shaped, the neck trailing on the ground. He glanced at the guards and saw that they were standing with their backs to the prison wall, with the cloud also behind them. Kirby worked on and said nothing, but a hope was rising and swelling in his breast.

It passed between him and his guards. Being forewarned, he threw himself flat on the ground and held on to a stout bush. When it had passed the guards were nowhere to be seen. There was method in what he did when he started to run in the wake of the storm. It was the only direction he could go to find possible safety. He ran a mile over a ruined strip of country, when he came to a small village that had been wrecked. Before a house that had been turned around and blown over on its side a man was lying on his back dead. Kirby noticed that the head had been disfigured beyond recognition. He was planning ahead, and his plans were made with lightning rapidity. He took the dead man's clothing for himself and put his stripes on the dead man. Then, taking up the body, he carried it to a distance from the wrecked village and threw it in a ditch to make it appear that it had been carried by the cyclone from the prison.

The storm had no sooner passed than parties were sent out to scour the country for those convicts who had escaped. But they were not the only persons moving about. Without the narrow belt traversed by the storm no one had been injured, and rescue parties were coming from all directions. Kirby, whose long confinement had brought ill health, had by this time used up all his strength. In the outskirts of the village a house had been reduced to a heap of kindling wood. Kirby decided to crawl in under the wreck. He had wormed himself in as far as possible when a rescue party came along and, seeing his boots, uncovered him. Feigning death, he lay on his back, but one of the party put his ear to the convict's heart and heard it throbbing. Liquor was poured down his throat, and he knew that his sham could not be kept up. Through partly closed lids he saw that no prison official was present, and he opened his eyes. He begged the party to leave him and go on to others who needed their attention. They were persuaded and did as he suggested.

Then came another party, and the convict, mistaking them for searchers from the prison, again feigned death. By this time it was dark, and his effort was more successful—almost too successful. They began to dig beside him, and when they had made a shallow grave they put him in and covered him with earth. He was about to cry out, when it occurred to him that they were not burying him deep and the earth above him would be loose. No sooner had the shovelfuls of earth ceased to pound him than he began to push them away for air.

Meanwhile all who could be spared from the prison were scouring the country far and wide. Judging that those who had escaped would attempt to hide in the track of the storm, they followed it, and one of them, Jim Mackin, came upon the body wearing Kirby's stripes. He identified it as Kirby by the clothes and concluded that there was one less prisoner to be recaptured. Being well armed, he pushed on alone. As the burying party were completing their work of covering the grave, and they disappeared in the darkness just before he came up. Seeing something moving directly before him, Mackin threw a light from his lantern upon the spot just in time to strike the corpse-like face of Convict Kirby rising from the grave.

Prison officials are not likely to be easily rattled, but Mackin had a few minutes before seen the body of the convict, and the sight of the dead man's features confronting him in this fashion was too much for his nerves. Throwing down his gun and lantern, he ran as fast as his legs would carry him.

Kirby, kicking off the earth, arose from his grave, picked up the lantern and was hurrying away when he saw the light glisten on metal and found the gun. This gave him courage. He could either appear to be hunting for bodies or convicts as he liked. He worked his way through the people scurrying about till he heard a distant locomotive whistle. A few minutes later he struck the rails and by the lights near by a station. Best of all the locomotive headlight shone far down the road and was slowly growing brighter. Throwing away his gun and lantern, he ran for the station and reached it just as the train pulled out. Being without money and fearing the station would be watched, he darted under a car and clung to the bottom.

Ralph Kirby is now a sheep raiser in Australia. He has been hunted for, not to be again imprisoned, but to be informed that the man who committed the crime he was convicted of has confessed. He has passed a point where the information would not materially interest him.

Sample Helps Frail Women

So many women are dragging out weary lives just because their digestive organs are weak. The result is poor circulation, nervousness and the verge of invalidism. It is often very unnecessary and the woman's own fault.

The first thing to do is to look to the welfare of your bowels. There the trouble usually lies. All physicians know that a large percentage of women are habitually constipated, and from this results indigestion, piles, weariness, etc., that women constantly complain of. But there is no use taking female remedies and things of that kind until you have started your bowels to moving. You will find that when the bowels move regularly once or twice a day all your petty ills will disappear. Take a good, mild laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for awhile and you will find yourself rapidly getting better and stronger, your bowels will regulate themselves and work at stated times, and then your headaches and dizziness will disappear. Don't take strong cathartic pills or salts, but just such a mild and pleasant-tasting remedy as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

You can obtain a bottle of your drug-get for fifty cents or one dollar, and either size may be enough to permanently cure you. Thousands of women keep it regularly in the house and will no longer be without it, as it cures them and can be used with safety by every member of the family, down to the youngest child, but if you have never used it take the advice of Mrs. Earl S. Cox, 409 Twenty-fifth street, Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Ellen Dungan, Muncie, Ind., and send to Dr. Caldwell for a free trial bottle, as they did, and learn for yourself that it will do in your own case. That it will cure you, as it did them, there is no doubt.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for your bowels, pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 521 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

For Sale by the People's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

A northern Minnesota farmer has an unusual exhibit of alfalfa at his home state fair this year, and inquiry into the case has brought out the fact that he got four cuttings this season from his two acre patch, the first yielding four tons to the acre, the second three, the third two and a half tons, and of the fourth no record was kept, as it was saved for the hogs and chickens and was not weighed. If the last cutting averaged a ton per acre it would make the yield per acre for the season ten and a half tons. The land on which this alfalfa was grown has a foot of sandy loam surface soil with clay beneath. The ground was prepared in the fall and the seed sown without a nurse crop in the spring at the rate of three pounds per acre. The field was mowed the 1st of July and again the 1st of September to dispose of the weeds. Another favorable condition was that the patch had a southerly exposure, which made it warm and insured excellent drainage.

"Irrigation of Alfalfa" is the title of farmers' bulletin No. 373, which has just been issued by the department at Washington and aims to tell what soils are best adapted to the growing of alfalfa and how the crop may be handled to the best advantage in the matter of the irrigation and other care of it. The bulletin is practical and valuable and should be in the hands of every alfalfa grower in the irrigation sections of the south and west.

HANDS AND FEET ITCHED 12 YEARS

Suffered Terribly from Eczema which Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up Hope of Cure.

USED CUTICURA AND WAS QUICKLY CURED

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success, only got temporary relief. As soon as I would leave off using them I would be as bad as ever. I tried several doctors, took arsenic for two years and at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies but, supposing they were the same as other 'cures' I had tried, I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I used several bottles of Cuticura Resolvent. This was over a year ago and have had no trouble since. I think I am entirely cured. Charles T. Bauer, R.F.D. 65, Vernal, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908."

BABIES CURED Of Torturing, Disfiguring Humors by Cuticura.

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The kind that won't break when you look at them.

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In addition to our already large stock we have added for the Christmas Season a line of

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that is unsurpassed in this section. Our two store rooms are full to the brim of interesting and appropriate gifts. This stock will have to be kept moving and we have prices marked so that it will move.

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FIRE IN CHEAP THEATRE

Moving Picture Operator Burned to Death and Several Others Injured.
Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—While a moving picture theater at 1304 Fifteenth avenue was crowded with Christmas shoppers the moving picture film caught fire.
Joseph Estep, aged forty-one years, was burned to death. He had been operating the moving pictures.
Mrs. Della Estep, aged eighteen, the wife of Joseph Estep, was fearfully burned in trying to rescue her husband.
Samuel Craft, the ticket seller, was burned and internally injured from being trampled by the audience stampeding.
Three persons in the audience were injured in the rush to get out, but none of them fatally.
Estep, who was handling the moving pictures, was locked in a little room with his paraphernalia when the explosion came and he had no chance to escape. His wife was almost suffocated in her frantic efforts to rescue him.

WOMAN OVERPOWERS THIEF

Threw Masked Burglar Out of House When He Demanded Money.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 24.—Overpowering a masked and armed burglar single handed, Mrs. Stanley Patonik, of Hudson, threw him out of the house and then fainted.
The man had a black mask on his face and a big revolver in his hand. He thrust the weapon into Mrs. Patonik's face and demanded her money. She sprang at the man, threw him, bumped his head on the floor, and then, raising him bodily, hurled him down the steps. The burglar escaped.

SEVEN DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

Lamps of Surveyor's Party Ignited Gas.

Herrin, Ill., Dec. 24.—Seven men are known to have been instantly killed in mine A, nicknamed Squirrel Ridge colliery, of the Chicago & Carterville Coal company, near here, by a gas explosion, which is believed to have been caused by Mine Surveyor W. T. Pierce and his party of helpers walking into a working out room in the mine and igniting the gas by lamps which they carried.
There was a wild scene when the news was spread that an explosion had occurred. Wives and relatives of the 300 men and boys employed in the mine made a rush to the mine's mouth and could not be driven away until their relatives who survived had been brought to the top.
The dead are: W. T. Pierce, civil engineer; Eugene Barrett, eighteen, Pierce's helper; Tom Williams, aged forty; George Snyder, aged twenty; Salvatore Greece, aged twenty-two; Pietro Romeo, aged fifteen; unknown boy, who was helping Surveyor Pierce.
Four bodies have been taken out, leaving three others further back, those of Pierce and his helpers, Barrett and the unknown boy. Rescuers are fighting back the gas and expect to reach them during the day.

New Jap Minister in Washington.
Washington, Dec. 24.—Baron Yasuya Uchida, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, has arrived in Washington. He was accompanied by Baroness Uchida, who is a graduate of Bryn Mawr college. The ambassador made a formal call on Secretary of State Knox to arrange for the presentation of his credentials to President Taft.

Widow Killed in Fire House.
Carthage, Mo., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Charles Shipp, widow of the chief of the fire department here, was killed by falling through a trap door on the second floor of an engine house. Shipp's funeral occurred Wednesday. Mrs. Shipp had gone to the department headquarters to collect her husband's belongings.

"Dave" Martin's Successor.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Governor Stuart appointed Samuel W. McCulloch, of Juniata county, state insurance commissioner to succeed David Martin, elected register of wills of Philadelphia.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.
PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter low grades, \$4.40@4.60; winter clear, \$4.80@5; city mills, fancy, \$6@6.20.
RYE FLOUR firm; per bbl., \$4.35@4.50.
WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, \$1.20@1.22.
CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 66 1/2c.
OATS firm; No. 2 white, 50@50 1/2c.; lower grades, 48 1/2c.
POULTRY: Live firm; hens, 15 1/2c.; old roosters, 10 1/2@11c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 17c.; old roosters, 12c.
BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 29c. per lb.
EGGS firm; selected, 37@39c.; nearby, 34c.; western, 34c.
POTATOES firm, at 58@60c. bush.
Live Stock Markets.
PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$6.75@7; common, \$3.50@4.50.
SHEEP slow; prime wethers, \$5.25@5.50; culls and common, \$2@3; lambs, \$5.50@8.40; veal calves, \$9@9.75.
HOGS active; prime heavies, \$8.45@8.50; mediums, \$8.40@8.45; heavy Yorkers, \$8.40; light Yorkers and pigs, \$8.20@8.35; roughs, \$7.80@8.
Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.
When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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8:52 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York and all intermediate points.
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1 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover, York and intermediate points.
3:42 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.
5:45 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.
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The Red Cross Christmas stamps are on sale at G. W. Weaver and Son.
Eat Zeigler's Bread.

AIR MYSTERY SOLVED AT LAST

More Strange Trips of Massachusetts Aeronauts.

ALWAYS FLIES AT NIGHT

Strange Aerial Craft Carrying a Powerful Searchlight Seen by Hundreds Sailing Over Bay State Towns.

Boston, Dec. 24.—There is no longer any question about a mysterious airship making nocturnal trips around Massachusetts. Wednesday night thousands of people in Worcester, Marlboro, Northboro and other towns in Worcester county saw the aerial craft speeding through the heavens, with a powerful searchlight throwing a bright light ahead and with two red tail lamps glowing at the stern. Last night the craft was seen again, sailing over Marlboro and adjacent towns, its black shape plainly visible against the moonlight sky and with the searchlight throwing its rays first one way and then another.
In Worcester it is pretty nearly agreed that the airship is the one told about by Wallace E. Tillinghast several weeks ago, and which has since been reported in several places, always on nights when the Worcester man was absent from his home. Mr. Tillinghast is the man who declared not long ago that he flew from Worcester to New York and back again in a night.
Motorman Saw Airship.
Among those who saw the airship was Guy Lane, a motorman, who said that it kept ahead of his car, which was going toward Hudson, and seemed to be going at a rate of thirty miles an hour. Lane said the searchlight seemed to be about the same size as that used by the railway, and the operator of the airship seemed to have perfect control.
Conductor Edward Stone corroborated Lane's story.
Arthur Nichols and A. M. Wyman, in an automobile, drove through the streets calling the attention of the people to the strange craft above their heads. A porter sweeping the sidewalk in front of a restaurant dropped his broom and called sixty diners to the street.

Is a Monstrous Affair.
Though the darkness made it difficult to describe the character of the machine, there is a general agreement by the observers that it was a type of aeroplane. A policeman says he saw broad, projecting shelves that looked to him like the planes he had seen in pictures of the Wright brothers' invention. He also says it was a monstrous affair, for the dark blotch indicated a great expanse of wings. But he could not tell how many planes the craft had.
Other observers insisted that they could detect figures seated in the center of the machine. Some said there was one human form and others protested that they could discern two persons, presumably men.
No one ventures to compute the speed the ship made last evening. Many of the observers describe the flight as faster than a railroad train and others assert that at one time the aeroplane was making more than sixty miles an hour.

BULLET SCARES GOVERNOR
Mr. Crothers Almost in Zone of Fire When Men Fight.
Baltimore, Dec. 24.—The life of Governor Austin L. Crothers, of this state, was thought to be in danger when a negro, during an altercation with a white man, fired a shot at the latter at Hopkins place, near Lombard street. No one was hurt, but the report of the pistol so startled the governor, who was on his way to take a train for Annapolis, that he inquired if somebody was shooting at him.

"Dead" Hawk Was Alive.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—A large hawk, which had been received at the state museum for mounting, was discovered by the state taxidermist, Rothrock, to be very much alive when it was picked up. The bird showed fight and savagely attacked Rothrock and his assistant. Both suffered from cuts on their hands through the bird's activity before they killed it.

Harvesting Ice at Upland.
Upland, Pa., Dec. 24.—Ice harvesting is now on in full swing in this section and those who know say that the harvest has not been so large in years. There are many skaters who have registered their protests to the harvest, but this has not kept the proprietors of the lakes from reaping their profits.

Contractor Killed by Fall.
Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 24.—John Longstaff, a contractor, was killed, and Henry Wendler was seriously injured when they fell forty feet from the roof of a house. The men were engaged in placing a slate roof, when the scaffolding on which they were standing broke from its fastenings and the men were dashed to the sidewalk.

The Weather.
Forecast for this section: Fair today; tomorrow, partly cloudy; north to northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

PIANO VALUES

We have our store full of leading makes of pianos, that we are selling at prices that give you big value for your money and easy monthly payment if desired.

However we are not offering you a Five Hundred Dollar Piano for Three hundred Dollars

because some factory was hard up for money and we bought his stock at a song and are now giving you the benefit of this, and then still take off another \$100 for a

Coupon check which is as worthless to any one as the dust on the road

This brings your \$500 piano down to \$200, which is what you could buy it for at anytime and still be paying a good price for it.

This coupon check proves to be a good bait

and the suckers all bite at this time of year and are hauled in, and then laughed at afterwards for being caught so easy.

There is no one giving you gold dollars for fifty cents

You can't get what you pay for, don't allow a stranger to come along and pump you full of hot air.

I don't expect to sell all the Pianos in Gettysburg or Adams County but I do like to have people come in and see the line of pianos we handle and compare prices.

Don't let the other fellow tell you what we sell our pianos for and what they are

We invite you to come in the store and see for yourself what we have and we will be glad to give you prices. We will treat you right.

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New Dry Wheat	1.14
New Ear Corn	.65
Rye	.75
New Oats	.45

RETAIL PRICES Per 100

Badger Cow Feed	1.80
Schmacker Stock Feed	1.50
Wheat Bran	1.30
Corn and Oats Chop	1.50
White Middlings	1.50
Red Middlings	1.40
Timothy hay	.85
Rye chop	1.60
Baled staw	.50
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.25 per bbl

Per bbl.

Flour	\$5.50
Western flour	6.00

Per bu.

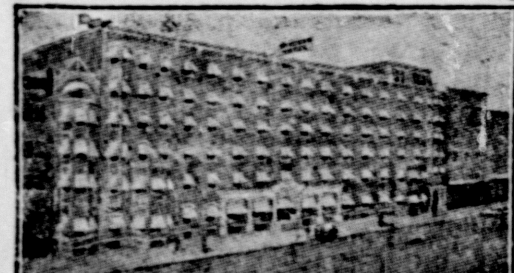
Wheat	1.20
Corn	.80
New Ear Corn	.75
New oats	.50
Cotton seed by the ton	\$36.00
By the sack	\$1.80

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE
Butter firm, good demand, 24c. in the print; eggs, market firm, 28c. live fowl, 11c; Spring Chicken, 12 calves 60

WANTED—Hay and straw. The undersigned will pay the highest market price for hay and straw. Loose in the mow, or baled. Write or phone to Rhinehart and Hoffman, Biglerville, Pa.

WANTED Fat horses and mules, 3 to 10 years old at the Globe Hotel. J. B. Fuhrman and Co.

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European, \$1.00 per day and up
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The only moderate priced hotel of reputation and consequence in PHILADELPHIA

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The undersigned quitting farming on account of ill health will have public sale on Tuesday, January 18th 1910, on the John Blocher farm, one mile East of Round Top, the following personal property to wit:
9 Head of dehorned cattle consisting of 6 milk cows, 2 will be fresh by day of sale, one in Feb., one in April, two in the Fall, 3 heifers, two 18 months and one 9 months old. Farm machinery: 2 horse wagon and bed, McCormick mower in first class condition, hay rake, riding corn plow, furrow plow, land roller, two spring harrows 16 ft. and 18 tooth, pair of hay carriages 16 ft. long, single, double and triple trees, spreader, cow, butt, breast and log chains, 3 sets of front gears, set of heavy spring wagon harness, check lines, collars, bridles, etc. 100 young chickens and other articles not herein mentioned.
Sale to begin at 1 o'clock P. M., when conditions and terms will be made known by
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The most delicately flavored, purest vanilla ever made. BETTER than required by the pure food law. Your money refunded if it isn't better than any vanilla you have ever used.

3 full ounces 25c.

H. C. Landau
...Druggist...

Opp. Eagle Hotel, Chambersburg St
FOR SALE—20 shares of capital stock of the Gettysburg National Bank. Apply to Chas. S. Duncan, atty.
Eat Zeigler's bread
ROOMS for rent, 601 Baltimore Street. Apply Times office.
Eat Zeigler's bread.

ALBERT RULES IN BELGIUM

Successor to King Leopold
Ascends the Throne.

SWORN IN BY PARLIAMENT

Promises Reforms in Congo Free State
In Speech to Members — Receives
Enthusiastic Greetings From the
Populace.

Brussels, Dec. 24.—Another young king came into power, when Albert I. ascended the throne of Belgium. If the Belgians respected Leopold II. they love Albert I. Everywhere there was merry-making. He was sworn in by parliament.

Prince Albert and his wife, Princess Elizabeth, entered the capital from Laeken amid the pealing of church bells and the firing of salutes of 101 guns. The Belgian and Congolese flags were everywhere. The streets were crowded with people, and balconies, windows and roofs of houses along the line of march to the chamber of deputies were also thronged.

When the king entered the chamber of deputies he was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering, the deputies standing and waving their hats and handkerchiefs. The Socialists attempted to utter republican cries, but these were drowned by the cheers.

The new king in his speech to the members of the parliament dwelt on the prodigies which King Leopold II. had accomplished in Africa with the constant endeavor of enriching the nation. He continued:

"The time has come for Belgium to think of her destiny and examine the needs of the future. Belgium is rich and happy, but riches create duties for peoples as well as for individuals."

In his speech from the throne King Albert expressed his thanks to the various foreign governments for their messages of sympathy on the death of his uncle, and said their action in sending special missions to attend the funeral testified to their admiration of the late king's high qualities. King Leopold's constant thought, he said, was for the enrichment of the nation and the increase of the country's economic resources.

Referring to the Congo, the king said: "In the Congo the nation desires a policy of humanity and progress to be pursued. The colonizing mission can be but a mission of high civilization. Belgium has always kept her promises, and when she undertakes to apply a policy worthy of her in the Congo, nobody has a right to doubt her word."

In conclusion, the king said: "The throne has certain prerogatives and certain responsibilities. The sovereign must be a servant of the law and a supporter of social peace. I love my country and the queen shares with me an unalterable feeling of fidelity to Belgium, which we are inculcating in our children. Before the country I take a pledge to do my duty scrupulously and to concentrate all my strength and life to the service of the fatherland."

The speech was received with constant and prolonged outbursts of cheering, and at the conclusion the audience arose and shouted "Vive le Roi!" "Vive la Reine!"

The Socialists attempted to make a counter demonstration, but their cries were drowned by the enthusiastic cheers for King Albert and Queen Elizabeth.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the king and queen returned to the palace, where they appeared on the balcony and were accorded a great ovation by an enormous crowd that assembled about the building.

The Socialists have issued a manifesto in which they declare their intention of gaining a Social Democratic republic against all the reactionary parties.

Many Seek Senate Seat of McLaurin.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 24.—The death of United States Senator A. J. McLaurin, occurring within ten days of the biennial legislative session, gives promise of one of the most spirited political struggles in the history of Mississippi. The indications are that the names of a half dozen aspirants will be presented, including former Governor J. K. Vardaman, Senator-elect John Sharp Williams, Chief Justice A. H. Whitfield, of the state supreme court; Congressman E. J. Bowers, B. J. Humphries, Adam Byrd and several others.

West in Grip of Blizzard.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 24.—Storms continue in New Mexico and Arizona, and cold weather records have been broken. Three feet of snow is reported in the vicinity of Flagstaff, Ariz., and the blizzard has extended to the Mexican border. Magdalena, N. M., 150 miles south of here, reports 221 below zero and snow a foot deep, with the storm still raging.

Woman and Grandchild Murdered.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Jennie Jackson, colored, and her two-year-old granddaughter were murdered and the house fired. John Haughmen, William Swan and Dilly McKinley, mother of the murdered child, have been placed under arrest.

BABY SHOPLIFTER HELD

Eight-Year-Old Girl Pretty, But a Confirmed Pilferer.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—An eight-year-old girl, blue-eyed and pretty, is held by the police as "the baby shoplifter." She is Annie Pavlinski, daughter of Frank Pavlinski. She has been arrested three times for theft; has spent two weeks in the industrial school, and escaped; has run away from home dozens of times, and makes a practice of pilfering money from her father and her big brother.

She was found asleep in a hallway, scantily clad and blue with cold. A policeman took her to the station of a police station, where it was found she had run away from home on Tuesday after rifling her brother's pockets of \$1.50.

Annie's first exploit was robbing a notion store of 60 cents worth of toys. She was arrested, but the proprietor refused to prosecute.

Two weeks later, on July 29, she entered a grocery store, concealed herself under a counter and stole \$18 from the grocer's till. Her investments in candy and toys caused suspicion; she was arrested again and was sentenced to the industrial school, but later escaped.

PRESIDENT TAFT HAS PENSION PLAN

Provides For Retirement of
Old Employees.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Pensions for superannuated persons in the government service have been practically agreed upon by President Taft and the members of his cabinet. They will use every effort to prevail on congress to adopt some sort of a measure which will permit the retirement on part pay of the employees who have been found useless. There are several bills before congress providing for this.

About 2000 of the 170,000 persons in the classified service are eligible for retirement. An appropriation from congress is necessary to retire these employees. Following this, a certain sum is to be deducted annually from the pay of people in the government service.

This fund will, after about thirty years, pay all of the annuities of retired clerks and others who have reached the age of seventy. Before that time is reached about \$2,000,000 will be required annually.

HYPNOTIST NOT GUILTY

Grand Jury Exonerates Him From
Causing Subject's Death.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 24.—Professor Arthur Everton, a hypnotist, who came into notoriety on Nov. 8 through the death of Robert Simpson, one of his subjects, on the stage of the Somerville theater after he had been placed in a cataleptic state, will not be tried for manslaughter, as has been generally supposed. The Somerset grand jury after considering Everton's case for three days came into court and failed to hand up an indictment against the hypnotist.

The grand jury failed to find a witness who would testify that Everton's hypnotic power had caused Simpson's death.

TWAIN SAYS HE'S NOT DYING

"Wouldn't Do Such a Thing at My
Time of Life," Humorist Asserts.

Redding, Conn., Dec. 24.—Mark Twain gave out the following statement as a result of various reports concerning his recent return from Bermuda:

"I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would not do such a thing at my time of life. I am behaving as good as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody."

Cook's Autograph Sells For Two Cents

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—After delivering an address at the Unique theater, Rev. G. L. Merrill, pastor of the People's church, said that in order to raise some money for a Christmas poor fund he would publicly auction an autograph photograph of Dr. Cook, which the explorer presented to him. Mr. Merrill cried out for an offer and one weak voice cried out "two cents." "Going at two cents; two cents bid for an autograph picture of Dr. Cook; here you are, my friend; you are the highest bidder," and with the exchange of two copper pennies the autograph picture was passed over.

Denies Looting of Maine.

Havana, Dec. 24.—Port Captain Aguirre said that the report that the anchor chain of the old battleship Maine was included in a cargo of scrap iron in the hold of the Cairnloch, which arrived a few days ago in Philadelphia, is absurd. The wreck of the Maine, Captain Aguirre said, is being carefully guarded to prevent the depredations of relic hunters.

Fatal Accident at Fire.

Downingtown, Pa., Dec. 24.—A fireman was killed and several others injured here while fighting a fire that badly damaged the large paper mill plant of S. A. Bicking & Son. A smokestack fell.

Kermitt Beats T. R. to It.

Kampala, Uganda, Dec. 24.—Kermitt Roosevelt shot a fine specimen of the male sitatunga. Colonel Roosevelt has not sighted this rare game.

MUST PROTECT ALL AMERICANS

Knox Will Hold Nicaraguan
President Responsible.

GIVES HIM FORMAL NOTICE

Ex-President Zelaya Has Taken the
Field, and a Stubborn Resistance to
Revolutionists' March on Managua
Is Looked For.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary of State Knox will hold President Madrid, of Nicaragua, strictly accountable for the safety of all American citizens now in that country. Instructions to this effect were sent to the United States consul at Managua, with directions to immediately inform the Managuan authorities of the attitude of this government, and the consul was also directed to report what basis there was for apprehension of trouble on the part of American residents in that part of the country, and especially at Granada.

A telegram was received at the state department from Admiral Kimball, in command of the United States war vessels now in Corinto harbor, stating that the commandant of the port of Corinto had made a call on the admiral on board his flagship, but that the commandant was not saluted. Admiral Kimball also noted the arrival in that harbor of the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero.

Greytown Army Vanishes.

The state department is in something of a quandary as to what has become of the small army, approximately a thousand men, belonging to the government forces, which at last accounts held possession of Greytown. This section of the army was until recently commanded by General Toledo, who lately was reported as having arrived at Managua, and it is thought possible that the Greytown contingent had joined the Zelayan forces at Rama before the surrender. If not, it is assumed that another engagement at or near Greytown may be expected before Estrada's army takes up its march for Managua.

Messages received indicate a condition of excitement throughout the western portion of Nicaragua. Zelaya seems to have assumed direction of the military operations in that part of the state, and in consequence a stubborn resistance to the expected advance of the revolutionary army is looked for.

Riots at Granada.

Riots were reported at Maraya and Granada, where the people have come in collision with the military forces. American citizens at Granada are again calling for protection.

The marines recently landed from the troopship Prairie have been sent from Colon to Bas Obispo, a station of the isthmian railroad, about half way to Panama. This action has been taken with a view to the marines being within easy call in case it is found necessary to send them to Corinto.

Officials here regard the recent overwhelming victory of the revolutionary army at Rama as the beginning of the end of Zelaya, Madrid and their faction as potential forces in Nicaragua. The feeling here is general that the conquest of the western half of the country will be far more easily accomplished than was the eastern and that within a month Estrada will be president of Nicaragua.

Estrada's Victory Complete.

Bluefields, Dec. 24.—The victory of General Estrada at Recreo is complete. Generals Roberto Gonzales and Emiliano Castillero, with more than 1800 troops, surrendered and were taken to Rama under guard of General Mena. The news of the rout of the Zelayaists caused the greatest excitement here. The fullest extent of the victory was not realized until after the landing here of 200 prisoners from river boats. Their condition was pitiable, exciting the compassion of their enemies.

TRUNK FULL OF MONEY

Domestic In a Kansas City Hotel Left
\$5000 In Cash.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—In the trunk of Miss Margaret Sullivan, who died here recently after having worked as a servant in a downtown hotel for twenty-seven years, more than \$5000 was found. The woman was thought to be penniless. She was sixty-five years old.

Court Exempts Drunken Men.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 24.—By decision of the court of common pleas here a drunken man who utters offensive and indecent language commits no offense, whereas a sober man uttering the same language is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Count Boni's Brother Seriously Ill.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Count Jean de Castellane, brother of Count Boni and Count Stanislaus de Castellane, is seriously ill at Tunis with appendicitis. An operation has been performed.

Kansas State Bank Robbed.

Mound City, Kan., Dec. 24.—Robbers blew open the safe of the state bank of Centerville, near here, and escaped with \$1500.

CAT SAVES SLEEPING FAMILY

Gives Fire Alarm, But Is Itself Lost In
Flames.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A cat, aroused from sleep, gave Abraham Windbush, his wife and five children warning and enabled them to escape with their lives when the Windbush residence, in the Eighth ward, was burned.

Windbush was aroused by the cat scratching at his bedroom door. When he opened the door he was confronted by flames. Escape was cut off by the stairs, and members of the family were compelled to fight their way through the fire to a second story and escape by jumping from a porch roof in their night clothes.

All were burned, the injuries of Mr. Windbush being of a serious character. The cat who gave warning and saved seven lives lost its own.

BRYAN SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Threatened With Pneumonia, He Will
Remain in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 24.—William J. Bryan, who has been in this city several days as the guest of his cousin, ex-Governor William S. Jennings, was too ill to deliver his scheduled address at the Duval theater for the benefit of a local hospital.

Mr. Bryan is suffering from a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia. He has canceled all future dates and will remain here for several days.

MRS. HARRIMAN RICHEST WOMAN

Estate Left by Husband Now
Valued at \$220,000,000.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Edward H. Harriman is the richest woman in the world. A conservative estimate of the estate left by her husband places its value at \$220,000,000.

When the will was read, following the funeral of the railroad magnate, the value of his possessions was placed at \$149,000,000. From a trustworthy source it is learned that the real value was over \$200,000,000 at that date. The discrepancy in these figures is accounted for by the same informant in this manner: Just before his death Mr. Harriman transferred to his oldest son, Walter A. Harriman, and Mrs. Harriman about \$50,000,000 worth of stocks, possibly the financier's Union Pacific holdings.

The balance of his property was left to Mrs. Harriman by the will probated in Orange county.

Since Mr. Harriman's death the securities which were largely held by him have appreciated in the market to a large extent.

Figured conservatively, the increase in value would be fully \$20,000,000.

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No Papal Embassy Here.

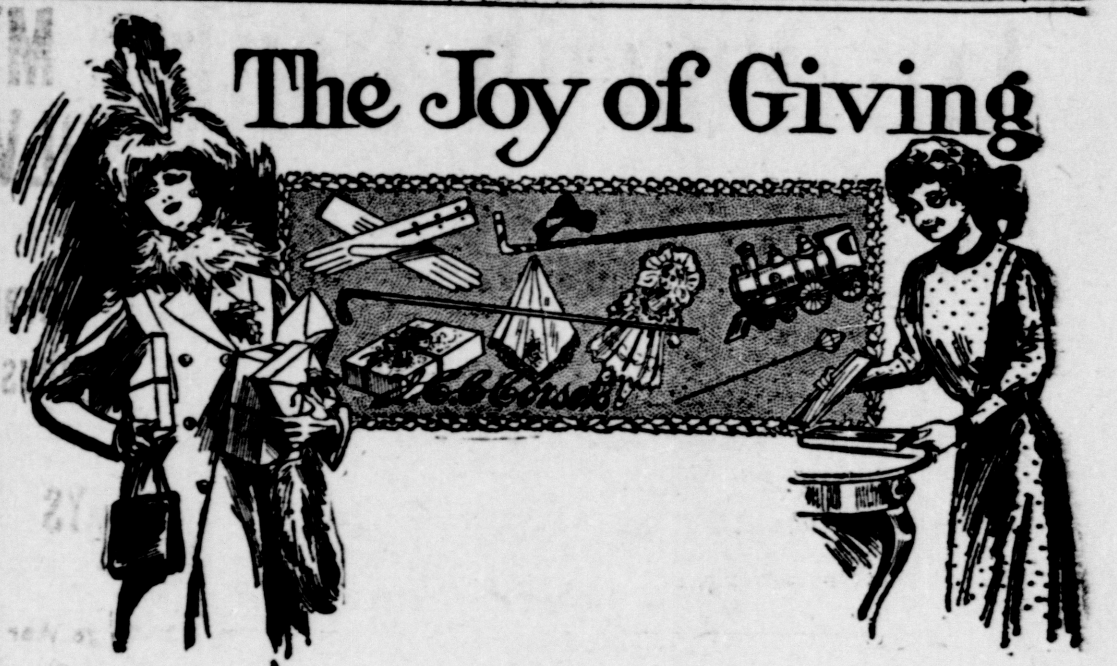
Washington, Dec. 24.—Mgr. Diomede Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, is much annoyed at the current discussion of the probable establishment of an embassy from the United States to the Vatican. Mgr. Falconio made the statement that no such proposition has even been discussed, much less thought of. The whole story as it has been circulated, said the papal delegate, is a pure invention.

Fatally Shoots Baby Sister.

Babylon, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Albert McNish, Jr., aged six years, shot and mortally wounded his baby sister Marie, aged thirteen months. A neighbor had returned a borrowed gun, with one barrel loaded. Little Bert picked up the gun and, pointing it at his sister, who sat playing on the floor, pulled the trigger. The shot entered the child's thigh near the groin. She will die.

Will Die in Electric Chair.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—W. P. Parker, convicted of the first degree murder of Sam Fisher, was sentenced by Judge Hanchel to death in the electric chair at Richmond on Jan. 25. Parker made an appeal for a sentence of eighteen years.



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5 Head of Horses and Mules, pair black mules rising 4 yrs., both single line leaders and will work wherever hitched; 8 months' old mule, bright bay, 2 mares, one rising 10, the other 5, both good off-side workers and fine drivers, fearless of trolleys, automobiles or steam, 17 Head of Cattle consisting of 4 milk cows, will be fresh by time of sale, 2 bulls, 1 fat bull, will weigh 1200 lbs., the other a stock bull; the balance heifers, 9 head of fat heifers, 9 head of shoats, Farming Implements—pair new hay ladders, 20 ft. long, Hench & Dromgold corn worker, Kalamazoo corn worker, 2 Syracuse plows, No. 501 wood beam and 96 iron beam, corn fork, shovel plow, 2 jockey sticks, lot good gears, 2 sets breechbands, 4 sets front gears, 5 bridles, 3 flynets, forks and many other articles too numerous to mention.

12 months credit will be given on all sums over \$5.00, 5 per cent. off for cash.

Positively no smoking allowed around the barn.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., when terms will be made known by

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Ira P. Taylor, Auct.

C. T. Lower, Clerk.

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House for sale—9 rooms, York street on first block from Centre Square. All modern improvements. Apply Times office.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County

To Jos. Grimes:

You are hereby notified that a writ of Sci. Fa. has been published out of said Court sura tax lien against a property situate in Freedom Township, Adams County, Penna. on the public road leading from Mertz's to Rothaupt's Mill, adjoining lands of Samuel Mertz, Henry Crouse, John Favorite and H. L. Baker, assessed in your name, in favor of the Road Supervisors of Freedom Township, and that unless an affidavit of defence be filed within 15 days after the 1st day of January, 1910, judgment may be entered and the property sold.

ELIAS FISSEL
Sheriff of Adams County

A Hard One.

Two ladies, one young and the other somewhat ancient, were rather unfortunate in not being asked to dance at a party they were attending.

The younger lady said spitefully, as she sat beside the other during a wait:

"I wonder, dear, if I shall lose my looks, too, when I get to be your age."

"You'll be lucky if you do," snapped the older lady.

Enlightened.

Victor Hugo had accepted an invitation to dine at the house of one of those ardent republicans who at the time were wittily termed "les precieuses radicales."

The dinner time came, and yet no butler appeared to pronounce the formula "Madame est servie."

Finally one of the intimates, M. —, vice president of the senate, approached the mistress of the house and said, laughing: "Pardon me, but have I made a mistake? I thought that you had asked us to dinner."

The lady whispered in reply: "Both-eration! Yes. We were to have been fourteen, but M. Le Royer has excused himself at the last moment, and I've had to send for a substitute. There's one of our guests here who would never sit down if we were thirteen at table."

A moment later M. — was talking with Victor Hugo. "Can you imagine why we don't dine?" he asked the poet. "It's because there's some jackass here who is afraid of sitting down thirteen at table!"

And Hugo replied severely and solemnly, "I am that jackass."

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An Ordinance

Supplement to an ordinance approved
the 16th day of June 1900, entitled an
Ordinance Regulating and Fixing Licenses
for menageries, museums, circuses, side
shows, theatrical entertainments, exhibi-
tions, performances and feats of skill ex-
posed to view for money. Be it ordained
and enacted by the Burgess and Town
Council of the Borough of Gettysburg and
it is hereby ordained and enacted by au-
thority of same.

Sec. 3 1-2. That all Moving picture,
Biographic, Vitagraph and other shows
of similar nature, kind and character,
having an established and permanent
place of business, shall pay a license fee
of fifty cents per day and night of 24
hours each.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance
the 7th day of December, A. D. 1900.

Attest **J. B. Hamilton,**
President of Council

Approved the 8th day of December,
1900.

J. A. Holtzworth,
Burgess

Notice

Assigned estate of Oliver J. Fritz and
wife of Highland Township, Adams
County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Oliver J.
Fritz and wife have made a general assign-
ment of the property of the firm, in
trust for the benefit of his creditors, to
the undersigned. All persons indebted to
the said Oliver J. Fritz are requested to
make payment, and those having
claims to present them without delay to
the undersigned.

HARRY L. SNYDER,

Assignee
Citizens' Trust Company
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Or to his attorney
John D. Keith,
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garment. White vests and
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Prostration that I thought there
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Nervine, and although skeptical
at first, I soon found myself re-
covering, and am to-day well."

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origin. It's the nerves that
make the heart force the blood
through the veins, the lungs
take in oxygen, the stomach di-
gest food, the liver secrete bile
and the kidneys filter the blood.
If any of these organs are weak,
it is the fault of the nerves
through which they get their
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An Embarrassing Blunder.

Toward the close of a lawsuit in
Massachusetts the wife of an eminent
professor arose and with a flaming
face timidly addressed the court.

"Your honor," said she, "if I told you
I had made an error in my testimony
would it vitiate all I have said?"

Instantly the lawyers for each side
stirred themselves in excitement, while
his honor gravely regarded her.

"Well, madam," said the court after
a pause, "that depends entirely on the
nature of your error. What was it,
please?"

"Why, you see," answered the lady,
more and more red and embarrassed,
"I told the clerk I was thirty-eight. I
was so flustered, you know, that when
he asked my age I inadvertently gave
him my bust measurement."—Every-
body's.

Life's Compensations.

Why should we ever weary of this life?
Our souls should widen ever, not con-
tract.

Grow stronger and not harder in the
strife.

Filling each moment with a noble act,
if we live thus, of vigor all compact,
Doing our duty to our fellow men

And striving rather to exalt our race
Than our poor selves, with earnest hand
or pen.

We shall erect our names a dwelling
place

Which not all ages shall cast down again.
Offspring of time shall then be born
each hour.

Which, as of old, earth lovingly shall
guard

To live forever in youth's perfect flower
And guide her future children heaven-
ward.

—James Russell Lowell.

The First Patient.

An eminent New York surgeon, now
very wealthy and the envied possessor
of a large practice, often tells with
glee of an incident of his younger
days.

When he first hung out his shingle
and started in to win fame and for-
tune things looked pretty gloomy. Six
whole weeks he sat in his modest lit-
tle office without a call from a single
patient, and his first fee seemed a long
way off.

At last, one night, there came a
ring at the office bell. The servant
new to the door. The doctor could not
make up his mind whether he would
rather be called to a good chronic pa-
tient or to some sensational accident
to a well known citizen. He opened
the door of the consulting room as
calmly as he could and saw a young
man there.

"Excuse me, doctor," the young man
said, "I wished to know if I could ar-
range to collect your bad debts on
commission."

Her Aim.

Two men who had apparently been
doing the town and not missing any
of the places where liquids were dis-
pensed were unsteadily ambling home-
ward at an early hour after being out
nearly all night.

"Don't your wife miss you on these
occasions?" asked one.

"Not often," replied the other. "She
throws pretty straight."

One Way of Doing Business.

Bliss Emerson, the minstrel, took a
company of black face artists to Aus-
tralia in the old days and had hard
luck. On the way back he landed at
Shanghai and gave a show.

Emerson saw there was a good
house. "Doing pretty well," he said
to the box office man.

"Fine," that official replied. "We've
got in \$400 in money and \$1,400 in
chits."

"In what?" gasped Emerson.

"In chits."

"What are chits?"

"Why, promises to pay. Everybody
uses chits here. Give a chit and settle
at the end of the month."

"Do you mean to tell me that you
have let \$1,400 worth of seats go for
them chits, as you call them?"

"Sure! Why not?"

"And those people just signed their
names and didn't pay cash?"

"Certainly."

"Heavens! What a business I could
do that way in the States!" growled
Emerson.—Saturday Evening Post.

No Prayer Needed.

The story is told of the Rev. James
Patterson of Philadelphia that he once
declared in a circle of his brethren
he thought ministers ought to be
humble and poor, like their Master. "I
have often prayed," said he, "that I
might be kept humble. I never prayed
that I might be poor. I could trust my
church for that."

An Anecdote of Macready.

One of the most amusing anecdotes
of Macready's portulance of temper re-
lates to a revival of "Henry VIII." un-
der the management of Maddox at the
Princess' theater, in London. The part
of Cardinal Campeius was assigned to
a brother of Mr. George Augustus Sala,
whose stage name was Wynn, for
whom Macready had an inveterate dis-
like. The tragedian had implored the
manager to see that Campeius was fur-
nished with a costume which should
not seem entirely ridiculous beside the
splendid robes he himself wore as
Wolsey, but Maddox, of course, disre-
garded the injunction.

At the dress rehearsal Macready, en-
throned in a chair of state, had the
various characters to pass before him.
He bore all calmly until, clad in scar-
let robes bordered by silver tissue pa-
per and wearing an enormous red hat,
Wynn approached. Then, clutching
both arms of his chair and closing his
eyes, the great tragedian gasped out,
"Mother Shipton, by heaven!"

CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here, when
the world lays aside its
cares and brings forth its
smiles and joyous greet-

ings. Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas gen-
erosity? There is nothing more useful, appropriate or acceptable
as a present than

...FOOTWEAR...

Shoes, slippers, and rubbers for men and all members of the
family. Tam O'Shanters and Toques for the children.

C. B. Kitzmiller.

"Our Prices Never Empty Your Purse"

Xmas Candies

FRESH EVERY WEEK

Clear Toys 10c a pound. Peanut Brittle 10c a pound.

Mixed Drops 10c a pound. Broken Candy 10c a pound.

Also a fine line of Chocolates at 10c for 1/2 pound.

Gettysburg 5c and 10c store

Closing Out Sale

Intending to go out of business be-
tween now and April 1st., We will sell
our entire stock consisting of Dry Goods,
Notions, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Linoleums,
Hardware, Paints, etc., at and below
cost. Buyers can secure bargains.

Skelly & Warner

No Credit No Losses

The public is invited to call and have all
its wants supplied and at prices that will
astonish you.

We have Quantity, Quality and Price

Candies

This is headquarters for pure candies from
8c per pound upwards.

Oranges

Oranges in abundance and at prices never
so low. Our Christmas decorations never
were finer.

Glassware

A fine line of glassware. Decorated salad
and fruit dishes 25 cents upward. A fine
assortment of Japanese ware.

Decorated Dinner Sets

Decorated dinner sets \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00
and upwards, for Lamps of all kinds we are
the headquarters. Our line was never as
large. Call and see what 5, 10 and 25 cents
will buy.

Groceries

Our groceries are fresh and fine and prices right.

PEOPLE'S CASH STORE

First National Bank of Gettysburg
New Bank Building

Centre Square Gettysburg, Pa.

Capital \$100,000

Surplus 150,000

D. G. Minter Pres., Alex. Spangler V. Pres.,

S. M. Bushman, Cashier,

J. Elmer Musselman Asst. Cashier.

Your account is respectfully solicited.

Send Them a Load of Coal

and make their Christmas as warm and cheerful as yours. A quarter, half or ton of coal won't cost you much and it will be gratefully received by your needy friends.

Send your order to
Col. E. Spangler
100 Carlisle Street.

Unusual Opportunity TO GET NEW FURNITURE at Wholesale Prices

BY reason of the fact that I will in the future exclusively devote my time to the piano, organ and phonograph business, I am now disposing of my entire stock of furniture at and below cost.

The Whole Stock Must Go AT SACRIFICE PRICES

So it is up to you to come as early as possible in order to get a good selection of what you want. Tell your friends and neighbors about it, and tell them to come early.

C. A. SPRENKLE
142 Carlisle Street Gettysburg, Pa

A Carload of Brand New Sleighs

solidly built sleighs for practical purposes and with some style about them. There are a few speed sleighs among the lot that should interest any man with a good horse.

Don't wait until snow is on the ground to look them over

I also have a new lot of Harness, Riding Bridles and **Rain and Storm Proof Robes**. These robes are in three layers, a rough outside then, a rubber section and the inside a soft felt. They are absolute protection against wind and rain.

C. C. BREAM,

Corner York and Stratton Streets.

Useful ...Christmas Gifts...

Pocket Knives	Stoves
Table Cutlery	Oil Heaters
Carving Sets	Sleds
Safety Razors	Trunks
Razor Straps	Clothes Wringers
Revolvers	Harness
Rifles	Guns
	Horse Blankets

S. G. Bigham's
HARDWARE STORE
Biglerville, Pa.

Both 'phones

Opposite railway station



EVERYONE wishing to use their Photographs as Christmas and New Year's Gifts to arrange for a sitting at once.

Wednesday of this week is the latest date upon which sittings can be made for Photos to be delivered for Christmas—and only a limited number will be promised.

TIPTON,

The Gettysburg Photographer, 20 and 22 Chambersburg St

BACK TO NATURE, THOU FAKER!

No; you shouldn't let lousy old clucks play stepmother to your pretty turkey poults. No sense or cents in it.

Biddy's too kind to them. She just slings all day, "Come and fill up your little turkey gizzard!" and she just turns things upside down to keep them stuffing from morn till night. She leads them to the corner, the chicken confectionery, and they stuff with yellow pellets that paint yellow spots on their little livers, and they resign sine die.

She steals along the barn floor into the granary. They gorge in the grain bins and become has beens.

What a scavenger she is!

What a dirty tablecloth! What filthy food she spreads before those sweet voiced, delicate little poults!

She scratches down in the lousy, red mite, dirty microbe hencoop and raises a cloud of germ dust over her tender charges.

In the filthy old rat hole hogpen, where the hogs and rats get 'em if the microbes don't, she digs up filth and maggots.

In the oozy, germ breeding barnyard she roots like a hog to turn up decayed vegetable matter, rotten excrement and wriggling death dealers for the poor little birds and then invites them to drink from the horrible barnyard pools, where the dunghiller hens drink in part of their "pure fresh farm eggs" that change so quickly to "rots and spots."

Now, do you wonder that scientists have found the breeding place of the deadly blackhead parasite that de-



BACK TO NATURE.

stroy the turkey in the digestive tract of the dunghiller hen?

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; go back to the turkey hen, thou reverser of nature."

No nature faking in the turkey coop! Mother turkey lays her eggs on the pure earth, out among the tall grasses, fragrant ferns and flowers. Her pretty babies open their wondering eyes, not in a lousy nest under a scabby legged old cluck, but on God's pure, bright, beautiful world.

Mother turkey never stuffs her turkeys. She raises them for you to stuff.

When you wish them to eat more she trills them away to the green hills and vales afar, where delicious turkey food abounds.

Alaska gave us \$19,000,000 worth of gold in 1908. But what of it when New York gave \$23,000,000 worth of potatoes and Vermont \$18,000,000 worth of hay!

Perfectly Proper.

A young preacher who was staying at a clergy house was in the habit of retiring to his room for an hour or more each day to practice pulpit oratory. At such times he filled the house with sounds of fervor and pathos and emptied it of most everything else. Phillips Brooks chanced to be visiting a friend in this house one day when the budding orator was holding forth.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed the bishop, starting up in assumed terror. "Pray, what might that be?"

"Sit down, bishop," his friend replied. "That's only young D. practicing what he preaches."

The Promenade Stopped.

Captain Deering, when he was in command of a steamer running from Portland to St. John, was once unable to sleep on account of the ceaseless tramp-tramp of some star gazing passenger on the hurricane deck overhead. After turning and twisting in his berth for half an hour and the tramping still continuing, Captain Deering, enraged at the loss of his sleep, rushed out in his night shirt and climbed the ladder to the hurricane deck.

The promenading passenger was frightened half out of his wits by the specter in white climbing up the ladder, but was somewhat reassured when the specter bawled out:

"Say, you; where are you going?" "To St. John," replied the promenader.

"Got a ticket?" pursued the ghost.

"Of course I have."

"Well, then, you confounded fool, go and lie down somewhere. You needn't walk all the way to St. John!" roared the enraged Deering, and the promenader stopped right there.

There are said to be close to 8,000,000 dairy cows in the United States that are not paying for their keep. It is calculated to make a fellow groan to think of the job of milking this enormous bovine aggregation, and all for nothing—only the privilege of having them around.

N. & W. Norfolk & Western

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCT. 31, 1909

LEAVE HAGERSTOWN, Md., DAILY

1:45 a. m.—For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Pula-ki, Bristol, Bluefield, Pocahontas, Norton and Welch Pullman sleeper Philadelphia, Welch and Gary. Connects at Roanoke for Winston and Charlotte, N.C. Dining Car.

7:42 a. m.—For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Bristol and intermediate stations. Pullman sleeper New York, to Bristol, Tenn. Connects at Roanoke for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Columbus, Cincinnati and the West Pullman sleeper, Dining Car.

5:55 p. m.—For Luray, Shenandoah, and intermediate stations.

If you are thinking of taking a trip YOU want quotations, cheapest fares, reliable and correct information, as to routes, train schedules, the most comfortable and quickest way. Write and the information is yours for the asking, with one of our complete Map Folders. W. B. BEVILL, M. F. BRAGG, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Trav. Pass. Agt. Roanoke, Virginia.

For a Useful Christmas Present

Call at the
The Gettysburg Supply House

J. G. SLONAKER, Prop.

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Culp's Restaurant,



The place to get a lunch in a hurry. Regular dinners served. Boarding by the day or week. The place to meet your friends. Under the First National Bank Building, Centre Square.

THE BREATH OF CHRISTMAS

The magic breath of Christmas has cast a glow of beauty and color here. All our best efforts have never in previous years produced so splendid a showing of Christmas.

FURNITURE

It is simply out of the question for us to say what we have. Would be easier to say what we do not have.

The richness and beauty of this display will repay you for your visit, and nowhere can you find a more delightful selection of Christmas treasures.

We also have PICTURES, MIRROR and SEWING MACHINES

H. B. BENDER,

The Homefurnisher

Balto. St., near Court House

OH, WHAT A CHANCE FOR Christmas Shoppers,

A Dollar for Seventy-five cents.

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

JUST a few words by way of explanation so that the people may understand the full meaning of this Great Reduction Sale. This is simply a sale to reduce our stock and to turn it into cash speedily. Walk right in—don't stay away. You can wait on yourself. Deduct 25 per cent. from the price marked on the goods, give us the balance and the goods are yours. It's fair, it's square, it's an honorable sale and a money saving opportunity. Sparing nothing, reserving nothing, you can't afford to miss it. You will appreciate the goodness of our offer if you favor us with a call. No goods charged at this reduction sale. Our store is full of plums for your Christmas pie. Come and see. We will present a useful Christmas Present to every lady purchaser during this sale.

We have everything that's New and Beautiful and Excellent in

Jewelry	Mirrors	Ink stands	Jewel Boxes	Watches	Brushes	Paper Weights,	Handkerchief Boxes
Clocks	Cut Glass	Candelabras	Crumb Trays	Silverware	Jardenieers	Match Safes	Cracker Jars
Tea Sets	Fern Dishes	Glove Boxes	Candelabrams	Coffee Sets	Combs	Shaving Sets	Society Emblems
Pens	Eye Glasses	Spectacles	Clock Ornament	Pencils	Bon Bons	Nakora Vases	Salt and Peppers
	Toilet Ware		Candle Sticks		Pin Cushions		Smoking Set

BEFORE BUYING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Be sure to visit this old established store which is now brim full of just the kind of presents you would like to give. It's a stock to enlist the interest of every taste and satisfy the demand of any pocket book. Mr. Penrose Myers will assist us during this sale.

Gettysburg Jewelry & Souvenir Co.

Successor to Penrose Myers.

12 Baltimore street,

Gettysburg, Pa.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For The Men Folks in a word, everything but ready made clothing; to be more explicit—winter Caps and Hats, woolen and silk Mufflers, Shirts, Underwear, Collars, Ties at 25c. and 50c., (every 50c. tie in a beautiful box); Suspenders, Pocket-Books, Handkerchiefs of all kinds, Umbrellas, Suit Cases and Bags, Hosiery, Collar Bags, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, Gloves—(Fur, Skin and Wool); Mittens, Shoes, Overgaiters, Rubber Boots, Arctics, Rubbers, Sweaters, (from 50c. to \$5.00); combination sets of Tie, Hose and Handkerchief to match; also combination sets Tie and Hose to match, particularly good gifts for a young man; Fur Collars, Pajamas and Night Robes.

For The Lady Folks Shoes of every description, from the heavy Knockabout Shoe to the fine dress Boots. Sweaters, Kid and Felt Slippers for comfortable house wear; Rubber Shoes and Boots, Overgaiters, Phoenix Mufflers.

For The Boys and Girls Sweaters, (all colors and all prices, from 50c to \$1.50); bright colored Skating Caps, High-top Shoes, Leggings, High School Pennants, Gauntlet Gloves Caps with turn downs over the ears, Rubber Shoes, Rubber Boots, Neckties, Mufflers, Mittens.

All goods sold subject to exchange

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

ECKERT'S STORE
ON THE SQUARE, GETTYSBURG

G. W. Weaver & Son

...THE LEADERS...

To our many customers who have contributed to the largest holiday business we have ever had---and to one and all in our community---we wish you in the true Christmas spirit---

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
G. W. WEAVER & SON

Howard Funt, of Butler township killed a hog weighing 396 lbs. He was assisted by his sons Harry H. and John W. Iso Christian Quigle.

In a recent bulletin of the Connecticut state experiment station is emphasized the danger of the introduction of weeds by the use of feeds made up in part or in whole of grain screenings and similar materials, which, as a rule, contain a great amount of weed seed. These screenings vary a good deal in quality. Thus an analysis recently made of wheat screenings showed about 30 per cent of flax and shrunken cereal, 15 per cent of foxtails, 8 per cent of bindweeds and pigweeds, 15 per cent of weed seeds of other species and 21 per cent of dust, broken seed and sand.

NEED STILL MORE

The magnificent gift to the Y. M. C. A., of this place mentioned in yesterday's issue, should not mislead the citizens of Gettysburg into thinking that the association has sufficient funds with which to carry on its works. Gifts of a like manner would be very welcome to this, a deserving organization.

READ this—important—To every buyer in Gettysburg and vicinity that by buying at this store you can save money. All goods greatly reduced. J. H. Myers, Clothier and Furnisher, Opposite Court House, Baltimore street.

ARMY CANTEENS
A general order was issued from the Adjutant General's Department for the National Guard of Pennsylvania to be equipped before the Spring inspection with the United States Army style of canteen. The order states that the canteens will be shipped within a short time and that the canteens now in use should be returned to the State Arsenal. This issue is in line with the previous orders to equip the Guard similar to the regular army.

Doing Their Duty

Scores of Gettysburg Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.
To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.
Backache and many kidney ills follow; Urinary trouble, diabetes, Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.
Gettysburg people endorse our claim. Mrs. H. H. Ridinger, 25 Breckenridge St., Gettysburg, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are by no means a new remedy in my family, as I have often used them with excellent results. Recently I suffered from a constant backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I at once went to the People's drug store and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and it only required a few doses to relieve me. I am today without a sign of kidney complaint, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Charter Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Samuel McC. Swope, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., on the 3rd day of January, 1910, by Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley, John L. Gerber, Rev. E. S. Lindaman, Oscar D. Gilbert, Rev. E. Bruce Lytle, J. H. Mans, Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle, Chas. S. Duncan, Rev. A. M. Chick and H. M. Hartman for the charter of a corporation, to be called the "George W. and Agnes Hoffman Orphanage," the charter and object of which are to maintain and carry on an agricultural and household orphan home; the male children to be taught all kinds of general farm work and the female children general house work; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights and privileges of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements.

CHAS. S. DUNCAN
Solicitor

MENU for Christmas—chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, peach and neapolitan ice cream. Gettysburg Ice and Storage Co. Both phones.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

Mrs. E. H. True, Miss Frances Fritchey and Joseph Fritchey, of Lincoln avenue, have gone to Lancaster for the Christmas holidays.

Otto and James Criswell, of Chambersburg street, have gone to Oklahoma, where they will be employed by the Standard Oil Company.

Miss Blanche Klinger left on Thursday afternoon for Washington where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Paul Singmaster, of Philadelphia, is spending several days at his home on Seminary Ridge.

Charles Drum, of Bethlehem, is at his home on York street for the Christmas vacation.

Paul Hitchins and Adam Hitchins have left for their homes in Frostburg, Md., after a visit of several days with friends in town.

Walter Singmaster, of Macungie, was a business visitor in Gettysburg on Thursday.

Lloyd VanDoren, of New Germantown, N. J., spent the past few days with friends in Gettysburg.

Prothonotary W. A. Taughinbaugh is confined to his home on York street by sickness.

James L. O'Brien, assistant traveling auditor for the International Harvester Company of America, now at Charlotte, N. C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi O'Brien, of Cashtown.

JERE CARL'S WILL

The will of Jere Carl, of York, well known here, was admitted to probate Thursday in the office of Register of Wills Herbert. The principal beneficiary is the daughter, Mrs. Billa Keyworth.

Other bequests are: \$100 to the pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, York; the Rev. C. E. Walter; \$100 to the Sunday school of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church for the purchase of books for the library; \$100 to the Y. M. C. A. of York; \$100 to the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association, the interest of which is to be used to keep the family lot in repair, and \$50 to each of the children of a sister, Mrs. Lydia Green. Mrs. Keyworth is the executrix of the will.

TODD WILL TESTIMONY

Carlisle, Dec. 24.—Upon petition of ex-Congressman Beltzhoover, as attorney for Lemuel Wilson Todd a Washington Navy Department attaché, who has attacked the will of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Sarah A. Todd, who left an estate valued at over \$500,000, on the grounds of lack of testamentary capacity and undue influence, Judge Wilbur F. Sadler named J. Earl Quigley, Cumberland's Court stenographer, as examiner to take full testimony on the will.

SPENDING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS EXPERIMENTING

The Scientist Made a Great Discovery
When a man is in doubt it becomes his duty to investigate and when proof is piled upon proof it is time to be convinced. There is nothing in life so valuable as good health. The reporter of this article personally knows of several people here that are rapidly regaining their health because they investigated the proofs produced by the Root Juice people and were convinced. We positively know that an eminent scientist devoted several years of his life to hard study and spent over ten thousand dollars experimenting before the afflicted were permitted to try his great discovery, which is now curing people all over the country, after all other remedies had failed. If you bloat and belch sour gases if your food lays heavy on the stomach; if you have any symptoms of indigestion, we honestly believe that one dose of Root Juice will convince you of its wonderful merits. Root Juice soothes and heals the mucous lining of the stomach, bowels and bladder and at the same time heals and strengthens the liver and kidneys. It prevents fermentation of food in the stomach and bowels and stops formation of acid by causing the digestive fluids to be supplied in sufficient quantities in a natural way and giving the liver and kidneys health and strength to do the work nature intended them to do. The blood will soon be filtered of all impurities and good rich blood will be made to nourish the whole body. Poor, weak women and dyspeptic, backaching, rheumatic men, take this advice before it is too late: Go immediately and get a bottle of Root Juice. Now on sale \$1 a bottle, or three bottles for \$2.50 at the People's drug store.

25 per cent. off on all ladies and children's coats at Dougherty and Hartley's.

Look at this List

You can surely find something nice to give. The assortment is large and the price is very reasonable.

Men's Women's and Children's Shoes. Clothing of all kinds for men and boys

Neckties	Sweaters	Underwear
Slippers	Silk Mufflers	Socks
Suspenders	Handkerchiefs	Gloves
Collars	Cuffs	Shirts
Caps	Rubber Boots	Umbrellas

"Useful For Christmas Gifts"

O. H. LESTZ, Centre Square & Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa.
Store open every evening.

A Condensed List ofGIFTS.... Busy Buyers

Photo Albums	Pencil Boxes	Illustrated Books
Postcard Albums	Indian Baskets	Books for Boys
Snapshot Albums	Indian Pottery	Books for Children
Comb and Brush sets	Guth's Candy	Linen Books
Toilet sets	Bell-Mead Candy	Mother Goose etc
Manicure outfits	Lowney's Candy	Bibles
Sewing Boxes	Sachet Boxes	Books of Worship
Military Brushes	Desk Sets	Hymn Books
Collar and Cuff Boxes	Hand Mirrors	Empty Gift Boxes
Kerchief Boxes	Triplicate Mirrors	Games
Glove Boxes	Shaving Mirrors	Puzzles
Necktie Boxes	Necktie Hangars	Blocks
Shaving Sets	Ink Stands	Printing outfit
Fountain Pens	Jewel Boxes	Painting outfit
Alligator Satchel	Metal Novelties	Dominoes
Alligator Bill Books	Hand Bags	Flinch etc
Alligator Card Cases	Purses	Clothes Brushes
Silver Mesh Bags	Traveling Cases	Hair Brushes
Gillette Razors	Bill Books	Cigars
Arnold Razors	Card Cases	Cigar Holders
Ward Razors	Lap Tablets	Soaps
Fine Pocket Knives	Squaw Bags	Toilet and
Perfumes	Music Rolls	Manicure articles
Collar Bags	Music Folds	Paper Weights
Cushion Covers (Leather)	1910 Diaries	Match Safes
Table Covers	Oliver Optic Books	
Wall Hangers	Mrs. Meades "	
Humidors	Mary Holmes "	
Box Paper	Newest Novels	
Calendars	Post Cards	
Pipe Racks	Booklets	
Ash Trays	Tags	
Book Racks	Seals	
Caloris Bottles	Poems	
Thermos "	Bridge Sets	
Harrison Fisher Books	Fancy Score Pads	
Frames	Paint Books	
	Picture Books	
	Story Books	
	Motto Books	
	Bible Story Books	

All these things can be had at
The People's Drug Store
25 Baltimore Street.

Do You Wish To Increase Your Salary?

You can do it by taking up a course in Shorthand and Typewriting at The Heiges Shorthand and Typewriting School at 15 Chambersburg Street, Gettysburg. Others have done it, so can you. A number of the students of this school are now enjoying good positions as stenographers. If employed at present it is not necessary to give up your position, as the school is open three nights each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 6:30 to 8:30.
During the past year more requests have been made upon the school for stenographers than could be supplied. Just recently the school was called upon to place stenographers in two excellent positions in the County, but all who had completed the course had been placed in good positions, so could not fill them.
Why not prepare yourself for one of the many good positions offered.
The Winter Term begins January 3rd.
C. A. HEIGES, Cashtown, Pa.

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Money refunded if they fail to do the work.

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Will pay highest cash price
Address A. F. Roudebush, Aspers, Pa.
Teachers of school and church before buying your Christmas candies, oranges, etc., call and see what we can do for you. Peoples Cash Store.